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In The Matter of United States Patent Application:

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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C.
United States of America 20231

Response to Notice of Abandonment

Dear Sirs:

This is in reply to the Notice of Abandonment dated April 22, 2005.

It appears that our letter of November 30, 2004 has been misplaced. A copy of the response together with a copy of our Shipment Receipt and courier tracking summary report is enclosed which clearly acknowledges that our correspondence was timely delivered on December 1, 2004.

Re-instatement of the above-identified application is therefore requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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